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MANY MEMBERS ALTER POSITION

Senators and Representatives Will Support President.

RESOLUTIONS SEEM DOOMED

Leaders of Fight in Congress to Warn Americans to Refrain From Traveling on Merchant Ships of Belligerents Admit Their Chances of Success Are Not Encouraging.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Democratic senators and representatives, who have been leading the fight in congress during the last few turbulent days for the passage of a resolution that would weaken the administration stand on the submarine controversy with Germany, admitted it would be impossible to get either the senate or the house to pass it at the present time.

Later, if a settlement of the U-boat quarrel is not worked out, the demand may be renewed, the leaders say, but they are willing to withhold any legislative action now.

Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, who introduced the resolution in the senate calling on the president to warn Americans to stay off armed belligerent merchant ships, said he does not expect the senate will vote on his measure when it comes up for consideration in that body. He expects a motion to refer it to the foreign relations committee will carry.

Republicans Are Opposed.

Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, said no Republican senators would vote for the passage of the resolution.

Senator Gore said he had not put his ideas in the form of a bill, because such a measure automatically would go to a committee. A roll call on the motion to refer the resolution to a committee will give a sort of test vote, because if a majority favored its passage it could be enacted without reference to a committee.

Representative Jeff McLemore of Texas, who introduced the "warning" resolution in the house, admitted that many of the members who had promised him two days ago that they would vote for the resolution, contrary to the wishes of the president, had changed position.

Might Fall in the House.

Despite the statement made by Speaker Clark to President Wilson that the resolution would pass by a vote of 2 to 1 in the house most of the leaders are not inclined to believe it would receive a majority of the votes if put to a roll call just now.

Many of the members, who were demanding immediate action two days ago, are willing to give the president more time to work out a settlement in his own way, because of the intuitions received that Germany probably will postpone her announced intention to sink all merchantmen carrying arms.

That the country is overwhelmingly with the president was evidenced by several thousand letters received at the White House from all parts of the United States. While it was admitted that some of them urged the president to modify his stand on the submarine controversy the great majority declared that he was right in his position and that he was being supported enthusiastically.

30,000 STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Shirtmakers Ask Higher Wages and Shorter Hours.

New York, Feb. 26.—Thirty thousand members of the shirtmakers, boys' waists and ironers unions in more than 200 establishments struck here for higher wages, shorter hours and the abolishment by the manufacturers of the practice of subcontracting.

SIXTY-SEVEN KILLED IN AN AIR RAID.

London, Feb. 26.—The revised official figures of the casualties in the Zeppelin raid of Jan. 31 over England were given as 67 killed and 117 injured.

The number of bombs dropped aggregated 393.

SWEDISH STEAMER SEIZED

Stockholm Taken Into Scotch Port for Examination of Mail.

Gothenberg, Sweden, Feb. 26.—The Swedish steamer Stockholm, which sailed from this port Feb. 19, has been taken into Greenock, Scotland, by the British authorities for the examination of its mail.

VINCENT ASTOR.
Has Narrow Escape From Falling Glass.



By Marceau.

POWDER WORKS THREATENED AEROPLANES SEEN OVER ORE DOCKS AT SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN

Steel Works and Ore Docks at the Head of the Lakes Interested in Manufacturing Munitions of War are Visited by Aeroplane, DuPont Powder Works at Washburn, Wis., Said to have been Warned that the Plant would be Blown up by Bombs from Aeroplane.

An Official Telegram says Durazzo has been Evacuated—Durmont has been Captured which is Great Gain. Toward Verdun—Germany Thinks Congress will Back Down—Russians have Captured Kermanian, Persia—Two British Steamers Sunk and Part of Crews Missing

State Oil Inspector to be Investigated because of Similarity of Statements—Great French Fort at Verdun is Considered Impregnable—Declaration of War will Follow the Capture of German and Austrian Ships by Portugal—Joliet Penitentiary Broomshop Burned.

Aeroplane Over Ore Docks Minnesota Steel Co. Yards And DuPont Powder Works

(By United Press)

Superior, Feb. 26—Fred Mallera, superintendent at the office of the Great Northern Dock Company, is authority for the statement reporting the appearance of an aeroplane over the ore docks and the Minnesota Steel Company yards, both of which are handling munitions for the allies. A dozen men saw an aeroplane over the docks. The DuPont Powder officials at Washburn, Wis., previously admitted seeing an aeroplane over the plant and of getting anonymous letters stating the plant would be blown up by bombs from aeroplanes.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING AT VERDUN GREAT FRENCH FORTRESS FALL

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 26—The strong French fortress at Douamont which has been defending Verdun from the north, and which is four miles from the city's outskirts, has fallen before the German attack, says an official Berlin statement. The fall of this fortress it is believed will be followed by a collapse of the entire section of the French front, and it is thought likely that the entire French force defending the approach to Verdun from the north will be driven back upon the fortress at Verdun and indicates the entire fortress at Verdun is threatened. The Berlin statement lacks the official French confirmation, but Paris has admitted there is terrific fighting there.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE KERMANSCHAN

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 26—The Russians have captured the most important Persian city, Kermanshan. The Russians expected to march toward Mesopotamia forming a junction with the British at Kut-El-Amara.

GREAT FRENCH FORTRESS CONSIDERED IMPREGNABLE

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 26—The great French fortress at Verdun, which is considered impregnable, is threatened by the greatest German drive on the western front since the march on Paris, and follows the fall of Douamont. The kaiser personally witnessed the fall of Douamont.

FRENCH FORCES RESIST

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 26—The French forces resisted heroically the German assaults and have taken new positions backed by the Meuse hills. The battle for Verdun is continuing and the French artillery is replying shell for shell, according to an official telegram.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

London, Feb. 26—The British steamers Denaby and Tummel have been sunk, and nine of the crew are missing.

Herrick Files for Senator.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, former United States ambassador to France, filed with Secretary of State Hildebrand his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

Premier Skouloudis, with King Constantine, has been the chief influence in holding the Greeks from a war

Germany Thinks American Congress Will Back Down

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 26—Germany counts upon the American Congress being forced to back down by Pres. Wilson in the controversy over armed merchantmen. The United Press has learned that the officials refuse to comment for publication. The feeling is if the matter is referred to Congress a resolution will be put through warning Americans to stay off armed merchantmen.

U. S. Receives Reply From one Government

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26—The United States has received a reply from one of the entente allies regarding the proposal of the United States that merchant ships be disarmed. The name of the government and the nature of the reply is not stated. Officials are surprised that one government replied as a joint answer was expected. Is the text of an official statement.

Choked to Death

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 26—An official report has been received that Florence Baker, formerly from Fairmont, and for 22 years an inmate of the state home for the feeble minded at Faribault, choked to death while at dinner Thursday.

Minnesota Railroads Report Prosperity

(By United Press)

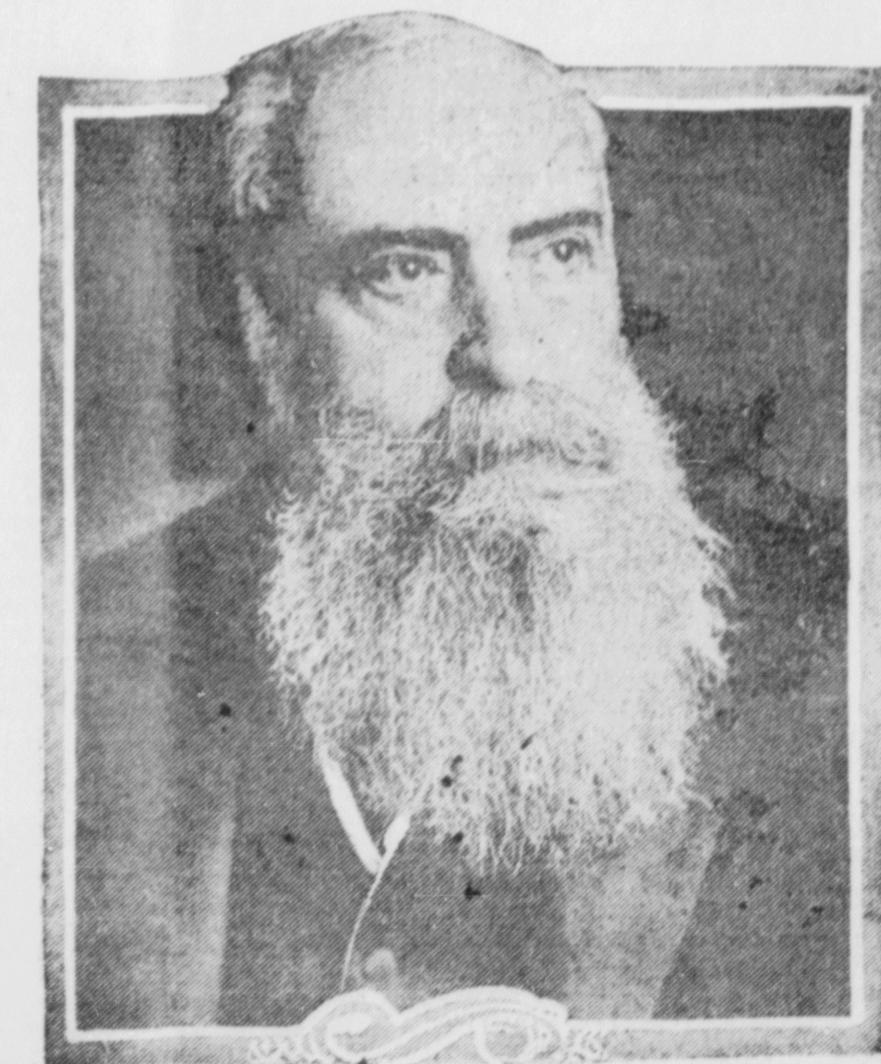
St. Paul, Feb. 23—Minnesota railroads during the last six months of 1915 earned \$10,203,358 more than during the same period of 1914. The reports having been completed.

DECLARATION OF WAR WILL FOLLOW CAPTURE

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 26—Dispatches from Madrid and Berlin state it is almost certain the capture of German and Austrian ships by Portugal will be followed by declarations of war.

Premier Who Held Greeks Against the Allies



Premier Skouloudis, with King Constantine, has been the chief influence in holding the Greeks from a war

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Is Personally Directing
Assault Upon Verdun.



Photo by American Press Association.

FRENCH SLOWLY FALLING BACK

German Forces Are Two Miles
Nearer Verdun.

FEROCIOUS DRIVE CONTINUES

Along the Entire Battle Front Both
Sides Are Keeping Up an Incessant
Artillery Action—Kaiser and Crown
Prince Are Reported to Be Directing
the Attack.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The great German drive on the French fortress of Verdun is being continued with the same ferocity that has marked the battle since it was begun four days ago.

Despite a heavy snowfall the Teutons attacked with unprecedented violence the town of La Cote du Poivre, which is four and one-half miles north of Verdun. The French official statement says these attacks were without success.

In the last twenty-four hours the German army has accomplished little, the French statement says. However, the report puts the Germans two miles closer to Verdun.

If the Germans succeed in taking La Cote du Poivre they will have a vantage point at which to direct the big guns against Verdun itself. The French are confident they can hold out.

Not since the battle of the Champs Elysees has the cannoneering been so severe. On both sides along the entire battle front the artillery is keeping up an incessant bombardment of opposition positions.

So intense are the detonations of the big guns that the sound of them has penetrated eastward to the left bank of the Rhine.

Cologne Hears Big Guns.

From Cologne comes the report that heavy cannoneering has been audible in the Eifel region since Monday.

It is estimated the Germans are using 300,000 men in the offensive, with Kaiser Wilhelm and the crown prince directing the attack. French reports have it that Teutonic losses to date in the battle of Verdun total 150,000.

The German generals are even more prodigal of their men than in the famous battle of the Yser.

The full report Thursday night is thought to have been occasioned by the enemy stopping to bury his dead.

The Morning Post says:

"The president remains immovable true to his lofty moral attitude. On how far he will carry the country's opinion with him in the contingencies that may arise it would be injudicious and improper to speculate. But be the issue what it may President Wilson deserves credit for standing manfully to his guns."

The Morning Post says:

"It is the fate of America, whether it will or not, to make a choice between her own gods and Germany's idols."

President Wilson has sufficiently defined the situation and in so doing he has earned the respect of the civilized world."

TURKS MOVE ON ERZERUM

Hope to Recapture Fortress From the
Russians.

London, Feb. 26—Turkey is making great efforts to dispatch troops to the Russian front in an endeavor to recapture Erzerum, says the Bucharin correspondent of the Times.

All ordinary traffic on the railway from the Bosphorus to Ankara has been stopped, according to the correspondent, and trains conveying troops and supplies are running incessantly.

As the distance from Ankara to Erzerum will consume at least a month's march there is small likelihood of the success of the movement.

Two Drown at Naval Station.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A petty officer and an apprentice seaman at the naval station at Lake Bluff were drowned when heavy seas dashed their boat against the breakwater. The dead are Robert M. Walters of Philadelphia, chief gunner's mate, and Bradford Bishy, Muskogee, Okla., apprentice seaman.

TO GET DYES FOR STAMPS

Shipments From Germany Have Been
Arranged Through Embassy.

Berlin, Feb. 26—Through the combined efforts of the American embassy and consulate shipments of aniline dyes for the use of the United States government in the production of postage stamps and greenbacks has been arranged.

One small shipment already has gone and others will follow shortly.

HUGHES IS NOT CANDIDATE

Supreme Court Justice Reiterates His
Declaration.

New York, Feb. 26.—In a letter to Henry A. Wise Wood, former member of Secretary Daniels' naval advisory board, Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States supreme court reiterated his declaration that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS GROW

Montana Last Year Marketed 173,936 Head Outside State.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 26.—Montana last year marketed 173,936 head of cattle outside of the state, according to the annual report of D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners. A total of 190,967 head of cattle were inspected, of which 16,931 were inspected in Montana.

"This is a very decided increase," says Mr. Raymond, of the export figures, "and it would make our export 173,936. This is a very decided increase over the year 1914 and in actual figures is an increase of 15,313 head. This proves that the small owner has reached the position of a producer and our export should gradually increase now for some years."

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THE WEATHER

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1
Mrs. G. E. Lammon is sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Elof Carlson is visiting with friends in Deerwood.

For Spring Water Phone 264. 1
Victor Engman of Deerwood was in the city on business.

L. M. Depue went to Bemidji yesterday on land business.

Senator George H. Gardner is sick with an attack of tonsillitis.

Have you told Edwards, the Chiropractor, about your ailments. 1

C. A. Hollingsworth of Merrifield was in Brainerd on business.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1
C. H. Racy has returned from Hinckley where he bought a farm.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1
Mrs. A. J. Loom and baby daughter are visiting her parents in Motley.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 2911f

Peter Newman of Cross Lake was in the city on his way to Little Falls.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1
C. H. Rice has recovered from a severe attack of the grip and tonsillitis.

See Edwards the Chiro. about that Goitre. 2911f

Deputy Game Warden George Rardin returned to Nisswa this afternoon.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1
Rev. C. Hougstad went to Pequot and Pine River this afternoon to hold services.

Edwards the Chiropractor can relieve you of that pain in the back. If you don't believe it, ask him. 1

Miss Marie Elliott has gone to Motley where she will resume teaching school.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's. 1
Mrs. J. H. Noble has returned from Shovel Lake where she was a guest of her daughter.

This is the time to buy your crash toweling. Come and see the new line we are showing now. B. Kaatz & Son. 2911f

J. H. Noble went to Backus this afternoon where he will supply the Methodist pulpit.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt.—217f

Mrs. John S. Anderson, formerly Miss Rose Peterson, is sick with pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital.

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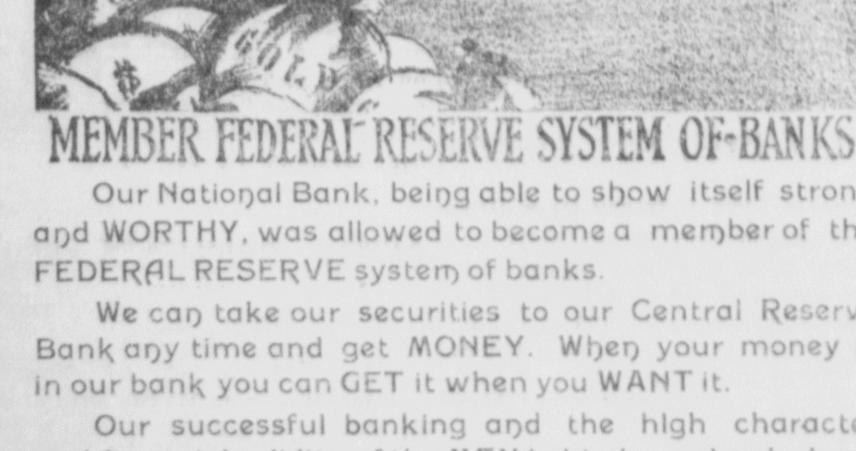
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Tuesday, February 29, is the last day to pay personal property taxes, a penalty of 10 per cent attaching on March 1.

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Electric light bills of February are payable on or before the last day of the month or a penalty of 10 per cent will attach.

We have about twelve ladies wool sweaters on hand. These will go on sale Monday at about one-half their former price. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

Every household has its little Miss Malaprop. This one, in speaking of the automatic phone of the Tri-State said, with some show of pride, "We have a dramatic telephone in our house."

Tell Edwards the new Chiropractor about the numbness in your feet. If

Oranges, 15c dozen at Koop Mercantile Co. 121tf

Announcements have been received of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sigafoos, of Minneapolis, on Feb. 13th. Mrs. Sigafoos was formerly Miss Hazel Satterlee of this city.

The Iron Exchange has opened a first class cafe. Look for our menus. 234tf

"It pays to advertise in the Brainerd Dispatch," said L. U. White today, as he entered the Dispatch office. "Art lost his watch and before the ad was set up and put in the paper, somebody came around with the lost article."

Crushed Fruit, pineapple and chocolate nut (2 layers), 2 sizes, 25c and 40c at McColl's. 212f

E. W. Schmit, the gentlemanly, scholarly and efficient solicitor of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. who had a hand in boosting up the total of Brainerd telephones to 1,638, intends to visit Minneapolis next week.

The practical work of life calls for well-trained minds. Every-day business education is an absolute necessity. Attend the Little Falls Business College.

James Alderman, window dresser at the D. M. Clark & Co. store, has a collection of articles in one of the windows typifying strenuous in its highest measure. Draped about a stepladder, bringing visions of house cleaning, are a bucksaw and a washboard.

Ives delicious Ice Cream in Sealed Brik's, special for Sunday dinner. 2 sizes, 25c and 40c at McColl's. 212f

The Brainerd Cribbage club met at the home of H. W. Kitchen Friday evening. One more session is to take place and then the winner of the tournament will be announced. Wm. Nelson has won the trophy ten times, but still the club plays on patiently expecting to wrest the premier honors from Mr. Nelson. When Mr. Nelson was interviewed this morning he expressed himself with less confidence than in former years and it is thought he may be shaken from his throne of high points. The members of the club are H. W. Kitchen, Fred Allison, H. A. Lyddon, W. E. Entriken, E. J. Cook and Wm. Nelson.

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The Kennedy mine of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. at Cuyuna had a \$15,000 pay day this month. This is the pioneer producer of the range and every year ships regularly. The Inland Steel Co. is expected to commence stripping at the Thompson pit early in March. J. R. Howley of Duluth has been appointed superintendent for the Iron Mountain Mining Co. at their mine near Mangan.

The Guaranty Iron Co. has given to the Mangan Iron & Steel Co. a modification of the lease affecting the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29. Another modification in the assignment of a lease is that of the Clinton Co. and the Cuyuna Iron & Manganese Ore Co. to the Mahonen Mining Co. covering the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29.

Lester Fletcher who had been working near Swartara returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flanders and families who have been visiting friends and relatives here for some time returned Monday to Sustfield, Alberta, Canada. They were accompanied by Roger Flanders and Ed. Stirewalt. M. Vogel and son, Richard, took them to Pine River.

A bob-cat was killed by Mr. Mitchell recently, near the hotel. The animal was almost starved.

An interesting debate took place at the school house Friday afternoon. The affirmative side won. The leader on the affirmative was Amy Huston and on the negative was Pearl Vogel.

Two lots in the new townsite were purchased last week, one by Olga Hansen and one by Harry Schmulevitz.

A large flag proudly floated over the school house Tuesday and a patriotic spirit was felt by all especially the scholars who enjoyed the holiday immensely.

Beauty of the Silver Acacia. There are many acacias. A silver tree is always one of them. When it rains your heart is likely to be broken because the silver acacia has its bright eyes so filled with shining tears that it may spill them any minute from the weight, and its death means the end of joy. This is the one acacia that seems almost at its loveliest when not in bloom. It is like a hand illuminated edition of fairy stories bound in bright gray silk, with tassels for book marks. Every trembling leaf makes you think of the kiss of a child. When you pass the tree you feel baby arms about your neck. You may exist without a silver acacia, but you cannot be said to live without one. —Los Angeles Times.

Sarcastic.

In a New Zealand town one of the municipal candidates, a Scotsman, had received a present of a huge Scottish thistle, which at the moment happened to be lying on the table of his committee room.

The wonder is not that diamonds are so costly, but that they can be purchased for any price within reason, when the rarity of good stones and the difficulty of cutting is all considered. —Cincinnati Tribune.

Cutting Diamonds.

The method of cutting diamonds is a very delicate one, diamond dust being largely used for the cutting, as no steel is hard enough for the purpose. It is remarkable that the diamond cutters can cut such small stones into perfect brilliants, but sometimes there are cut 100 to a carat, a carat weight being only 3.2 grains, and when shown in a bit of white paper look like a number of brilliant minute stars.

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WEEK ON RANGE

Rumors that the Barrows Mine is to Start up Soon, Fee Owners do Not Say Much

REFUSE TO AFFIRM OR DENY

Brainerd-Cuyuna Mine in Brainerd City Limits is Pumping, May Hoist Ore Soon

Reports are current that the Brainerd Mining Co. has interested operators in the Barrows mine at Barrows which was formerly worked by the Virginia Mining Co., a subsidiary of the M. A. Hanna Co. Fee owners at Brainerd refuse to affirm or deny the report. Drilling is being done just east of the Brainerd city limits on lands owned by Con O'Brien, Senator George H. Gardner and other Brainerd men, the Longyear Exploration Co. doing the drill work. The Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in the city limits of Brainerd is engaged in pumping and it is expected that hoisting and shipping of ore will soon be in progress.

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WOMAN'S REALM

"BABY WELFARE" GLORIFIES BABY

Baby Show, Lectures, Charts, Literature, Etc., will Do Much to Educate Parents

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF BABY

What Foods are Best, What Pure Milk Means, the Needs of Thorough Milk Inspection

"Baby Welfare Week" will consume three of the most important days in the month of April. It is called "Welfare Week", as that is the general term, but the exhibition, etc., will last but three days in Brainerd.

Crowded in those three days will be a wealth of lectures, charts, pamphlets, literature and exhibitions, all concerned with baby. Baby is the king of any household, as it is, and he will extend his dominions to the baby show where he will be the whole thing.

The best food for baby, the best way to dress him, the best shoes for baby, how to take care of his feet, the best way to exercise baby, how to stop him from crying at night and give his poor father a rest from walking 60 miles or more and stepping on tacks in the carpet, the best milk for baby and the hundred or more things concerning baby, all this will be explained.

Pure milk will be an issue and a boost will be given to tuberculin tested milk. At present an ordinance is about to be presented to the city council to make such tests compulsory.

And then the baby show! The committees are still wrestling on the age limits of the different classes. When is a baby a baby? With some mothers baby is the youngest child regardless of age.

Babies are a standard crop in Brainerd, 25 or more born every month, and so there will not be a dearth of them for exhibition purposes. It is the first "Baby Welfare Week" in Brainerd and the city is daily being bombarded with questioning Nurse, Miss Rachel Puckering, and telephone calls by those seeking all possible enlightenment.

"Do Your Best" Class

The young ladies of the D. Y. B. class of the Presbyterian Sabbath school enjoyed a social event last evening in the nature of "A Trip Around the World." There were four countries represented: The manse represented America and was appropriately decorated; the home of Mrs. Anna Turner represented Germany; the home of Mrs. Opsahl, Japan; and that of Mrs. Hess, Sweden.

There were young ladies in the different homes dressed in the styles of the various countries and served a lunch representative of the countries. There were sleighs to convey the people from one place to another. A large number of people made "the Trip."

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SCHOOL OF METHODS TO BE HELD HERE

Baptist, Swedish Baptist and Presbyterian Churches Arranging for the Same Here

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS

Plan is to Have a Series of Sessions Twice a Day for Five Days. Program Being Arranged

The Baptist, Swedish Baptist, and the Presbyterian churches are arranging a "School of Methods" for Christian workers for March 8 to 12. Each church will be represented by its official Sabbath school worker; Rev. Risenger will represent the Baptist denomination, Rev. Berglund, the Swedish Baptist and Rev. Gerrit Verkuy, the Presbyterian.

The plan is to have a series of sessions twice a day for five days during which religious education will be the main subject of study.

While this "School of Methods" is conducted by these three churches it is for the benefit of all the churches and all Christian workers of the different departments of the churches are most heartily invited. There will be popular meetings held in the evenings to which all are asked to come.

The men who have the "School" in charge are leading men in the church and a most worth while event is being arranged for the people of Brainerd. Delegates from neighboring towns are expected to have a part. Further announcement will be given in the pulpits and through the press.

ST. PATRICK'S MASQUERADE

Lady Maccabees to Give Masquerade at Camels Hall on Tuesday Evening, March 7

The Lady Maccabees of Brainerd will give a novel social function on Tuesday evening, March 7, at Camels hall in the Iron Exchange building. It is to be a St. Patrick's masquerade ball. There will be half masques only. The tickets, at 25c each, are selling rapidly.

Marriage Licenses

Feb. 21—Jesse M. Westfall and Anna C. Christenson.

Feb. 23—Orville Henry Roe and Lena Menz.

Feb. 24—Charlie Alvid Ostlund and Ella Augusta Hallenborg.

IRON EXCHANGE CAFE

Feb. 27, 1916.

SUNDAY DINNER, 35c

Soup

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Relishes

Crisp Celery Lettuce Green Olive

Powell

Chicken Pot Pie, Dumplings

Roast Young Turkey Poultry

Dressing

Meats

Roast Sirloin Beef Natural Gravy

Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes

Boston Corn Chowder

Dessert

Fruit Ambrozia

Home Made Pies

Apple Ala Mode, Chocolate Cream Pie

Ice Cream Cake

Tea, Coffee, Milk or Cafe Noir.

First Dinner 11:30 a. m.

Second Dinner 12:30 p. m.

Third Dinner 1:30 p. m.

H. A. MESSMORE

A Norway Freeze.

In the bays on the coast of Norway the water often freezes at the bottom before it does above.

DULUTH WOMAN STARVED TO DEATH

Three Babies of Mrs. Aidon Cwi, Victim of Grim Tragedy in Russian War Zone

THEY MAY SHARE SAME FATE

Mr. Cwi, Seven or Eight Years Ago, was Established in Brainerd With Russian Baths

War has brought its misery and desolation to the home of Aldon Cwi, who 7 or 8 years ago was established in Brainerd and had a Russian bath parlor in the Ransford block.

The Duluth News Tribune gives the sad story in detail:

Penned in the eastern European war zone for months while her husband in Duluth vainly endeavored to communicate with her and send funds Mrs. Aldon Cwi, wife of Dr. Aldon Cwi, of Duluth, has died from privation and exposure and her three babies are now facing a similar fate.

After months and months of anxiety, fear and futile efforts to communicate with his wife and babies, these bare details of the grim tragedy were received by Dr. Cwi yesterday morning through the state department at Washington.

Dr. Cwi died while heading toward the Russian frontier from Wilkomir, where, with her three babies, she had gone for a visit with her parents just before the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, according to a communication from the American consul at Koenigsburg, Germany, forwarded to Dr. Cwi by Secretary of State Lansing.

The letter stated that the three children are safe with their grandmother at Wilkomir, but facing grim penury. No assurance was given that funds which Dr. Cwi, through the state department, has been endeavoring to get to them for months, would reach Wilkomir.

Mrs. Cwi and her three little children, the oldest 7 and the youngest 4, left Duluth during the spring of 1914 for a visit with Mrs. Cwi's parents at Wilkomir, Russia. In August the great war broke out. Believing they were safe, Mrs. Cwi and her children remained at Wilkomir until the Germans had launched their drive on Russia and it was too late to escape.

For the last nine months Dr. Cwi has been unable to obtain any word from his family or any assurance that the money he was endeavoring to send them had reached its destination. A few days ago a letter from the American embassy at Berlin brought word that a portion of the money had reached the family but all avenues of communication were now closed and it was impossible to get any further word to or from them until the regular mail service was resumed. No further word was received until the dread news of yesterday.

It is supposed that Mrs. Cwi and her children fled from Wilkomir with the approach of the Germans. After Mrs. Cwi's death, it is presumed, the grandmother returned with the children and are now safe, but facing privation, under German control.

Dr. Cwi yesterday afternoon forwarded additional funds to Secretary of State Lansing with an appeal that it should be forwarded to Wilkomir at the earliest possible opportunity, and he be notified of the babies' welfare as soon as such information is available. Former letters from the state department have asserted that the American consulate in Russia and Germany have been instructed to make every possible effort to care for the family and seek to effect their return to America.

Grandma Surprised

"Grandma" Kling was surprised on the occasion of her 83rd birthday and received many presents. The party was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander of South-east Brainerd.

Little Girl's Party

Little Olga Bakkila, aged 8, celebrated her birthday Thursday. A large number of her little friends were present. A sumptuous luncheon was served.

Gait of the Gorilla.

The gorilla has not only a crouching habit, but he walks on all four of his legs and has the motion of most quadrupeds, using his right arm and left leg at the same time, and alternates with the left arm and right leg. It is not exactly a walk or a trot, but a kind of ambling gait, while the chimpanzee uses his arms as crutches, but lifts one foot from the ground a little in advance of the other. He does not place the palm of the hand on the ground, but uses the back of the fingers from the second joint.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer from Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and headache. 25c at all Druggists.—Advt.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Christian Science church—Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in the Camel hall, third floor, Iron Exchange building. No evening services. All are welcome. Christian Science Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The German Evangelical church—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon in the German language on John 11:20-27. Sunday school at 9:30. Lesson, Korah's Rebellion, Numbers 16. Rev. W. Riemann, pastor.

Swedish Mission church—Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "What Faith Can Do." The Evening sermon will be on "When Jesus Comes." Sunday school at the noon hour. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Bethlehem Lutheran church, Seventh street—Services Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Sad Picture," evening, "The Share of the South Winds." The Bethlehem choir and the Euterpean quartet will furnish the music. M. L. Hostager, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church—Sexagesima Sunday, 10:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. Subject "The Healing Power of Prayer." 11:45 a. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Gentleness of Jesus." All are welcome to the services.

St. Francis Catholic church—Mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's hospital at 6:30 A. M. Mass at St. Francis church Sundays 8 A. M., children 9 A. M., high mass at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school from 9:30 to 10. Mass week days 8:15 A. M. at St. Francis church and at 6:30 St. Joseph's hospital.

First Congregational church—The services of Rev. G. P. Sheridan's sermons for Sunday will be as follows: "The Self-Disclosure of God to Man" and "The New Appreciation of the Bible." Special music will be rendered at both these services. The Bible school will meet at 11:45, young peoples meeting at 6:45. Preaching services as follows: Morning worship 10:30; evening worship 7:30. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

Evangelical Church Northeast, corner of Forsythe and 4th Ave.—Sunday school at 9:45 and the morning preaching services at 11 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance at 7 and evening services at 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8, preceded by teachers' meeting at 7. Prof. Swanson will sing a solo at the morning services. The services are for the members and the public. If you have no church home you are cordially invited to worship with us. E. F. Brand, pastor.

First Baptist church—Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject "An Expectant Church." Mrs. G. A. Beale and Mrs. Henry Olson will sing "Whispering Hope." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon will be "The Crisis of a Soul." Prof. A. K. Cohen will sing a solo, "Just For Today." Bible school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A very cordial invitation to all services of the church is extended. Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church, corner of Oak and 10th Sts.—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on the subject: "How to Have the Joy of Salvation Restored." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 o'clock. The evening service, which begins at 7:30 will be a missionary meeting with Mrs. L. J. Erickson presiding. There will be special music by the choir and others. The pastor will give a report of the Laymen's Missionary convention held at Duluth. One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

Presbyterian church—Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Message of Lamentations." The quartet will sing "One is Missing." Miles. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a musical program some of the numbers will be as follows: "God Falleth Never," Leech; "He Knoweth the Way I'll Take," Lilleas; "All Hail the King," Gabriel. These numbers will be rendered by the church choir. Mrs. Louis Hohman will sing "Behold the Master," Hammond. The pastor will give a short sermon on the general line of "Song and Praise." The Sunday School meets at noon; the Catechism class at 3; and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30. All are invited. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Methodist church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. F. W. Hill

Pastor. Sermon subject: "Tranquillity." Special music. Sabbath school



SOLIST WITH BRAINERD SYMPHONY

Donna Ribblet Flaaten
Soprano

One of the most interesting figures in musical affairs of today and for the past four years has been Donna Ribblet Flaaten of Duluth. Never has a singer located in Minnesota that carries the prestige and is as well beloved by all as this most wonderful teacher. Pupils who have succeeded through her teaching number into the hundreds—and by the way she now receives four dollars per half hour. Donna Ribblet Flaaten will be heard here March 7th with the Brainerd Symphony.

SHARPS AND FLATS

This column is devoted to music and musicians, their activities during the week past and the week to come. To make things more interesting we will consider it a favor to receive accounts of interest to musicians, of every musical event occurring during the week or of what is to occur the following week—all communications to be addressed "Sharps and Flats, Dispatch Office."

The Junior Symphony concert held in the Library hall, Feb. 22nd, was a complete success. The little musicians were a credit to the man whose untiring effort has made it possible for so many to retain their interest in music, some to resume their interest and more to become so interested.—E. H. Berg, very often Edwin Harris, whatever the name—no less the man—if he were a "dead one" we would write more about him but it isn't customary to sing a man's praise until he is tuning a harp or otherwise occupied, therefore we wish Mr. Berg more success to last for many years, that we may live one day longer in order to write something nice about him.

The Brainerd Symphony orchestra will rehearse Saturday night at 6 o'clock in the opera house.

A string quartet composed of Edwin Lee, Helen Frost, Josephine Nelson and John Goedzer are to play Sunday at the Methodist church.

Victoria Hougstad is developing, and will be recognized as one of the best pupils of the Berg Violin school.

An orchestra, which in our estimation is worthy of especial mention, has been formed for the sole purpose of playing at the different hospitals of Brainerd.</p

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ORGANIZED
1867The Manufacturing and Mercantile
Interests

Editor Dispatch:

Last week I pointed out the disadvantage on which our system of taxation places those engaged in the primary processes of production—the farmer and wage-earners of all kinds, by which it would appear to those who have not thought it out, that the merchants and manufacturers should be making money by it. But they do not. It equally penalizes them for their industry and thrift for every improvement they make upon their premises and every facility by way of equipment for economy and efficiency in service. It makes the "last straw that broke the camel's back" in a large number of business failures. It plagues the large part of the burden of taxation on these lines (including the printing business) as an overhead charge, making everything that much dearer to the ultimate consumer which restricts trade to that extent.

I don't envy them nor hold any grudge. I wouldn't change places with the best of them, if I could, though we have had a hard enough time getting to what standing room we have; though measured in dollars we have nothing compared with many. But we have something bet-

ter. In regard to the success of mercantile ventures let me quote from one of my last week's papers: "According to Stanley A. Dennis in System (Chicago, January), of the 250,000 corporations in the United States, over 190,000 make less than \$5,000 a year, and more than 100,000 make nothing at all." Without vouching for the data submitted, it may be taken as indicating a general condition, and prompted the investigation that was made in what was considered a typical, normal town, Waterloo, Iowa. Waterloo is a prosperous, growing city where business failures are due to their own weakness and not to the town. Of 33 factories, 19 groceries, and 7 wholesale establishments doing business in 1885, only 3 factories and 2 wholesale houses remain today. The nine original dry-goods stores are dead. Of 25 stores started in thirty years only four have survived, and only one of these is more than fifteen years old. *

This is a remarkable state of affairs. Labor protests that the cost of living is advancing faster than wages; business men are unable to keep their heads above water; and each is accusing the other as the cause of the trouble. This condition is not due to crop failures in Iowa, to floods, draughts or blight. It is not that Iowa is growing poorer as a state. The state is, indeed, growing richer. The value of farm land more than doubled in the decade 1900 to 1910. There were no more acres in farms in 1910 than in 1900, but their value had increased during the ten years 123 per cent. Is it possible that there can be any connection between this increase of \$1,545,000,000 in land values and the failure of mercantile establishments? It is not unlikely that the value of city lands advanced even more than farm lands, yet businesses established in a growing city could not maintain themselves!

So much on that line. But I want to distract the minds of some of our

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Best Sunday

We are savages under the skin. Scratch the veneer of civilization and you bare the naked, savage soul of man.

This is the theme of "The Misleading Lady"—the story of primitive passions; of cave man methods introduced into modern society.

A girl, blinded by ambition for the stage, leads a man to lay his heart at her feet, to prove her dramatic ability. She succeeds. Friends laugh at the joke. The victim is stung to the quick. He is not the man to brook a jest so cruel and heartless.

HENRY B. WALTHALL
IN
"THE MISLEADING
LADY"
ESSANAY

His has been the large, free life of the open, life lived in the raw.

He kidnaps the girl; takes her to a mountain lodge, chains her to the floor. He dominates over her, brow-beats her. She hates him, but is awed by his overpowering mastery. His reckless daring and his brute force win her admiration. Pride will not let her yield.

D. C. H.

One day, goaded by his deliberate taunts she feels him with a blow. The woman instinct is aroused. The mothering love for the helpless comes to play. The man child is hers to care for. And a great love is born.

Henry B. Walthall is the "caveman" and Edna Mayo is the society woman of primal instincts.

At the Best Tonight

Theda Bara, world's wantonest wicked woman, who is Carmen in William Fox's superb screen presentation of the gypsy romance, enters fiercely into the spirit of every part she plays. She has the muscular strength of a serpent. All of her comrades in Mr. Fox's companies dread the ordeal of a violent tussle with her.

The qualifications for the character of the cigarette girl who falls a victim of Carmen's ire in the picture, therefore, were quite as much of person as of art. Raoul A. Walsh, the director, well knew the mauling in store for the selection. Above all, he realized she must be endowed with exceptionally strong rotted hair, else Miss Bara would pull it out by handfuls in the rage which would consume her.

He discovered in the Spanish colony in New York, a girl admirably suited from every standpoint in Miss Fay Tunis. With a guilty feeling, as he later confessed, he engaged her without revealing the trying moments in store.

Miss Tunis can now be found at the old address. She is no longer available to moving picture directors. At the mention of Carmen she blanches, shudders and mutters: "What a terrible woman!" For Miss Bara, determined to make the scene with the girl an accurate realistic one, pounced upon her during her gibes and clawed and struck and yanked at her long, luxuriant hair. Taken by surprise at the savagery of the attack, the recruit fought back with all her power, but was no match for her wrought-up opponent. That her

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LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

SHALL THIS HAPPEN IN YOUR CITY?

DEATH SENTENCE BEING READ TO
AMERICAN CIVILIANS BY FOREIGN
ARMY OFFICER.THIS IS WHAT UNPREPAREDNESS MEANS! A SCENE
FROM "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."HUDSON MAXIM, THE INVENTOR,
AUTHOR OF "DEFENSELESS AMERICA".J. STUART BLACKTON
PRODUCER OF "THE BATTLE
CRY OF PEACE".AMERICANS BEING MARCHED
TO THEIR EXECUTION.MAJ. GEN'L
LEONARD WOOD, CHIEF OF
STAFF, U.S.A.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a picture for every American with red blood in his veins who is proud of the men who have built up, by their devotion and by the shedding of their blood, a country wherein equality and freedom flourish as never before in the history of the world.

These precious heritages it is the duty, as well as the privilege, of every one enjoying them to protect at the point of the bayonet if need be.

American homes and the sacredness of American womanhood will never be safe from destruction by an unscrupulous enemy until the men and women of America realize that military and naval preparedness against war is nothing but self defense, and self defense is the first law of nature.

Men of America! Shall the scenes above, of a foreign army marching through the streets of an American city, of American women slain in homes which have been violated by foreign soldiers, drunk with victory, of American citizens forced against a wall at the point of the bayonet to be shot down like dogs, come to pass in this country, for which a Washington prayed on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge—for which a Lincoln died?

That is the story of "The Battle Cry of Peace," a picture the lesson of which the heads of our army and navy have unqualifiedly praised and which the newspaper critics of New York, where it was first played, praised without exception for its dramatic power and the beauty of the love story which is woven through the stirring scenes of overwhelming destruction and battle which it depicts.

the irresistible power of the great guns which would rain destruction from points out of range of any guns we could bring to bear upon them.

This is the story of "The Battle Cry

of Peace," which is not only the most terrific and dramatic spectacle ever offered the American people, but is a plea to the men and the women of America for preparedness against that

destroyer of the youth and the wealth of the country—war.

Throughout the picture runs a beautiful and winsome romance, telling of the love between Joan Harrison, the

young preparedness advocate, and Virginia Vandergrift, daughter of the pacifist millionaire whose activities are in a large part responsible for the defenseless condition of the city.

BEST THEATRE MON., TUES. AND WED.

Seat Sale Now On at Dunn's Drug Store

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February 28-29, March 1

STRICT INQUIRY HAS BEEN ORDERED

Chief Special Agent Larson Orders Investigation of the Report That Whole Train

WAS SEARCHED FOR LIQUOR

Such a Proceeding Against the Policy of Indian Department, Only Examining Suspects

The report published to the effect that all passengers of a night train from Duluth to Staples had their grips examined by an Indian agent has been ordered thoroughly investigated by Chief Special Agent Larson.

It is against the practice of the department to make such a wholesale search. Only such grips are examined as agents have the utmost reason to believe contain contraband liquor.

The rules laid down for the guidance of Indian agents are to the effect that the utmost courtesy must be shown. An agent acting otherwise is promptly discharged.

It has been ascertained that after entering the Indian country the attention of the Indian agent, who boarded the night train at Carlton, February 23, was called to the bulk suit case of a passenger who was sleeping in his seat. The agent woke him up and asked him if he had liquor in the suit case. The latter said no. Together they opened the satchel which contained dishes, etc., and no liquor was found.

At Deerwood a man of foreign nationality presumed to be an Austrian boarded the train. He was searched and his satchel contained three gallons of alcohol and two quarts of whiskey. The man was on his way to Loerch and was promptly arrested.

The Indian department is now making a thorough investigation as to whether any more suit cases were examined, including those of women or children. An inquiry is also on foot to see whether any one may have boarded the train and impersonated an officer and made a search.

IDEAL CAFE

For tomorrow the Ideal Cafe will serve from 12 to 2 an elaborate luncheon, also from 6 to 9 they will serve the following menu for dinner.

On Washington's birthday Dr. Karl H. Hoorn told the story of the immortal father of his country to his little son, Kenneth Hoorn, and he laid particular stress on the point that George Washington never told a lie.

It impressed Kenneth very deeply and he turned big, wondering eyes to his father and asked: "Why, what was the matter with him, papa?"

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Blue Points on Shell Celery Hearts Queen Olives

Essence of Beef in cups Braised Virginia Ham Eugene Roast Spring Turkey Cranberries Whipped Potatoes saute

Escaloped Corn Tomato and Lettuce Salad Vanilla Ice Cream Asst. Cake Apple, Lemon and Mince Pie Tea, Coffee or Milk 35c

O. H. JOHNSON ON "TROLLING"

Proprietor of the Ransford Hotel, a Great Sportsman, Describes Proper Way of Trolling

THE POINTS OF A GOOD LINE

What to Do When the Line Kinks—Value of Waterproofed Lines—Use Any Kind of Rod

The Dispatch prints the third article from the pen of O. H. Johnson, proprietor of the Ransford Hotel, on subjects interesting to sportsmen and his contribution is on "Trolling." The writer says:

"For trolling any style of rod may be used, but the best results will be obtained with regulation bait rod from 8 to 9 feet long.

The points of a good trolling line are rigidity and resistance to kinking. As it is customary to let out a line 75 to 150 feet—it follows there will be considerable pull. Consequently, you require a line that will not give or stretch much, so that when a fish strikes he will hit hard against a rigid line and your "strike" in return, will be fully communicated to the hook instead of being partially lost through the stretching of an elastic line.

Nothing should be used but a hard braided line. Lines of this type will stretch very little and are far less likely to become waterlogged. Waterproofed lines are better than plain silk and enamel lines are the best of all as the most waterproof, less likely to rot. (Remember a trolling line gets thoroughly soaked) and not as easily kinked.

For ordinary trolling the medium to heavy sizes are the best—say a line testing 25 to 30 pounds—as they offer more resistance to twisting and kinking. Don't forget that all spinning baits will kink a line some and plenty of swivels should be used to reduce this as much as possible. If fishing deep, a sinker hung under the line will help a lot, also a trolling "keel."

If your line does become kinked you can remove the kinks entirely by removing all hooks etc., and trolling for 100 yards or so with the bare line. If a heavy sinker is used to follow the bottom and keep the bait well down, which is hard on a line, an extra large line should be used, testing from 30 to 40 pounds. Tie the sinker to the line with a piece of fine line so that if it becomes lodged the fine line will break and save your gear.

Planning Work. What gigantic plans we scheme and how little we advance in the labor of a day! If there is one lesson which experience teaches surely it is this, to make plans that are strictly limited and to arrange our work in a practical way within the limits which we must accept. Others expect so much from us that it seems as if we had accomplished nothing. "What! Have we done only that?" they say, or we know by their looks that they are thinking it.

—Hamerton.

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KIRK HIMROD IS CANDIDATE

Editor of the Ironton News has Filed for the Office of Village Clerk of Ironton

SOCIAL NEWS OF IRONTON

What to Do When the Line Kinks—Value of Waterproofed Lines—Use Any Kind of Rod

The report published to the effect that all passengers of a night train from Duluth to Staples had their grips examined by an Indian agent has been ordered thoroughly investigated by Chief Special Agent Larson.

It is against the practice of the department to make such a wholesale search. Only such grips are examined as agents have the utmost reason to believe contain contraband liquor.

The rules laid down for the guidance of Indian agents are to the effect that the utmost courtesy must be shown. An agent acting otherwise is promptly discharged.

It has been ascertained that after entering the Indian country the attention of the Indian agent, who boarded the night train at Carlton, February 23, was called to the bulk suit case of a passenger who was sleeping in his seat. The agent woke him up and asked him if he had liquor in the suit case. The latter said no. Together they opened the satchel which contained dishes, etc., and no liquor was found.

At Deerwood a man of foreign nationality presumed to be an Austrian boarded the train. He was searched and his satchel contained three gallons of alcohol and two quarts of whiskey. The man was on his way to Loerch and was promptly arrested.

The Indian department is now making a thorough investigation as to whether any more suit cases were examined, including those of women or children. An inquiry is also on foot to see whether any one may have boarded the train and impersonated an officer and made a search.

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Eat less meat if you feel Backache or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush of the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent. It is a water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus averting serious kidney and bladder disease.

A Peculiarity of Carrots.

Although carrots are among the most commonly cooked vegetables in various forms—stewed, boiled, puree, soups and introduced into ragouts, braises and mirepox—yet they are among the least digestible of vegetables; but, strange to say, notwithstanding their indigestibility, so far as regards form and substance, they are not known to cause any digestive derangement.

The great affection which cooks and their masters have for carrots can only be explained by their color, which makes an impression on the eye, and their flavor and sweetness, which speak to the palate.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

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SINGLE HARNESS for sale. Inquire John Herman Koop. 2211st

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MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR CHANCE—Furniture for sale. Call at Imperial block, 3rd floor, Flat 3, or phone Northwestern 322-L. 12513p

BRANDS NAVAL SYSTEM WRONG

Admiral Winslow Finds Fault With Conditions.

REQUIRES RADICAL CHANGES

Pacific Fleet Commander Says That Under Present Methods a Fully Efficient Fighting Force Like the British Navy Could Not Be Produced in Fifty Years.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The United States navy's whole system of government and operation, from education of officers to questions of ship and gun construction, was sharply criticised before the house naval committee by Admiral Cameron R. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

Without radical changes, the admiral declared, a fully efficient fighting force comparable to the British navy could not be produced in fifty years.

Admiral Winslow declared the system of education at Annapolis naval academy was wrong.

He urged restoration of the old grade of midshipman in the fleet. Boys should enter the service from fourteen to sixteen years of age, he said, spend two years in preliminary school ashore, then go to sea to acquire the "sea habit" from actual contact with things of the sea before completing their education ashore.

The polytechnic education now given to midshipmen at the academy is utterly unsuited, the admiral declared, to the training of men to handle ships and combinations of ships at sea. He sees no value to be gained from making all navy officers experts in higher mathematics and thought constructors, engineers and ordnance experts should be trained as specialists and never be called upon to command ships.

With opposing fleets sweeping toward each other over the sea for an action to be carried out at a speed of twenty knots or more the admiral insisted there would be no time for hesitation by any ship commander. He told of how he trained a squadron of four dreadnaughts he commanded two years ago until his orders were carried out within six seconds of the time he gave them, sixty maneuvers being carried out in a single forenoon.

Even this, he declared, represented only "encouraging progress" on the road toward complete efficiency and application of such intensive methods to the fleet as a whole could never be accomplished unless men were selected to command the ships because of fitness, not because of seniority.

Asked how many flag officers in the navy he thought were capable of development and complete fitness for high command the witness said:

"I do not think any of us in the upper grades have had sufficient experience to work up to our highest efficiency."

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MINNESOTA ROADS ARE PROSPEROUS

St. Paul, Feb. 26.—With three roads still to be heard from gross earnings for railroads operating in Minnesota total \$61,177,177 for the last six months of 1915, or \$4,438,390 more than was earned in the last six months of 1914.

Figures on all the railroads except the Northwestern, Omaha and Minneapolis and Northern, which have not yet reported, were made public by the Minnesota tax commission.

The earnings of these roads for the second six months of 1914 totaled \$58,262, which insures a total gain of more than \$10,000,000.

Prosperous business conditions in Minnesota brought a \$20,000,000 increase in the earnings of all roads for the last six months of 1915 over the first six months. The total earnings of the railroads for the first half of 1915 were \$41,788,119, as compared to \$61,177,177 for the second half of the year.

FOR SALE

Jap Ships to Indian Ocean.

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The Japanese navy department announces four warships are being sent to the Indian ocean to replace other Japanese units there. The report that a Japanese fleet has been sent to the Mediterranean is said to be unfounded.

Isaac Gates is Dead.

New York, Feb. 26.—Isaac Gates, at one time vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad and executor of the estate of Collis P. Huntington, his brother-in-law, died here, aged eighty-four.

Miners to Get Increases.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 26.—Salaries of 1,700 employees will be increased by 7½ per cent beginning March 1. It was announced here by the Quincy Mining company.

Senate Confirms Fletcher.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Henry R. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico. The vote was 49 to 18.

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JAMES A. PATTEN.
Said to Have Lost \$300,000 in Present Wheat Slump.



GARDNER IS OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

Massachusetts Candidate For Convention Strong For T. R.

UPHOLDS HIS DEFENSE PLAN

Creator of Trouble For Stand Pat Republicans Asserts That to Support a Favorite Son Is Equivalent to Being on the Fence—Republican Colleagues Shy at Indorsing Roosevelt Now.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 26.—[Special]—When Augustus P. Gardner, a member of congress from Massachusetts, declared himself a candidate for delegate at large from that state to the Republican national convention upon an issue that he was for Roosevelt for president he created consternation among the Republicans of his state, particularly the Weeks men.

Gardner is a son-in-law of Senator

James A. Patten, ex-wheat pit king,

lost \$300,000 Thursday when wheat slumped to \$1.17. This is the lowest

price in months.

Gardner will try to recoup at once.

He overstayed the bull market and

found little demand when he tried to

unload.

BONDING COMPANIES TO GO TO HIGH COURT

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 26.—The decision of the supreme court of the state holding as constitutional the law passed by the last legislature, creating a state bonding fund and department and authorizing the commissioner of insurance to issue bonds to county, village, city and school district officers in the state, will be appealed to the United States supreme court for final decision. This is announced by counsel for bonding companies that are testing the question of constitutionality.

Counsel for the companies assert, as also officers of these companies, that they are in favor of a bonding law that will regulate rates, but they do not believe that it is within the province of the state to go into the private business of bonding officers of the state, county, villages, cities or school districts.

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